



PATENT

Case Docket No. AXIAMD.004A

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In re application of : Andrew H. Cragg, et al.
App. No. : 09/709,105
Filed : November 10, 2000
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING CURVED AXIAL
BORES THROUGH SPINAL
VERTEBRAE
Examiner : Daniel J. Davis
Art Unit : 3731

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for One (1) month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:


(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	41	—	42	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	—	5	= 1 ×	\$42	= \$42
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$97

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$97 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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